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Applicant : Chirahu Hirono  
Serial No.: 09/236,886  
Filed : January 26, 1999  
For : INFORMATION DISPLAYING SYSTEM, INFORMATION  
PROVIDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROVIDING  
METHOD  
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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/236,886 filed January 26, 1999.

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.
2. [x] The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on March 15, 1999 at Reel 9835, Frame 0920.
3. [x] Priority of Application(s) No.(s)

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P10-017017, filed on January 29, 1998,  
in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

- [x] The certified copy in support of the claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 09/236,886 and acknowledgment thereof is requested.
4. [ ] This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.
- b. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,  
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number	Number				Fee
	Filed	Extra				
Basic Fee						\$740 (\$370)
Total claims.....	22 - 20 = 2	x	\$18	(\$ 9)	\$ 36	
Independent claims...	3 - 3 =	x	\$84	(\$42)		

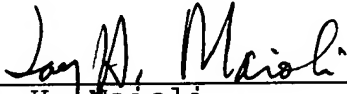
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5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. [x] A check in the amount of \$776.00 is enclosed.
7. [ ] Amend claims
8. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/236,886 filed on January 26, 1999.--
9. [x] Incorporation by Reference: The entire

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disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.
- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
- b. [x] Address all future communications to: Jay H. Maioli, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.
11. [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

  
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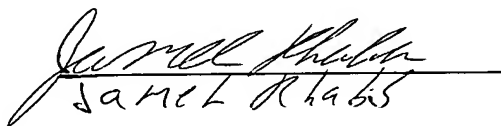
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